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Plaintiff,

VS.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Civil No. 6 V 07 00 17850 NBMK

PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMPLAINT UNDER SEAL: MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT: DECLARATION OF RYAN W.

LG PHILIPS LCD COMPANY, LTD; LG PHILIPS LCD AMERICA, INC.: LG ELECTRONICS, INC.; ROYAL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NV; SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.; SAMSUNG SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.; AU **OPTRONICS CORPORATION** AMERICA; CHI MEI **OPTOELECTRONICS; CHI MEI** OPTOELECTRONICS USA, INC.; SHARP CORPORATION; SHARP **ELECTRONICS CORPORATION**; TOSHIBA CORPORATION; MATSUSHITA DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.; HITACHI, LTD.; HITACHI DISPLAYS, LTD.; HITACHI AMERICA, LTD.; HITACHI ELECTRONIC DEVICES (USA), INC.: SANYO EPSON IMAGING **DEVICES CORPORATION; NEC** CORPORATION: NEC LCD TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.; IDT INTERNATIONAL LTD.; INTERNATIONAL DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY USA, INC.; CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.; and HANNSTAR DISPLAY CORPORATION,

Defendants.

ROYLO; ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMPLAINT UNDER SEAL

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Comes now PlaintiffS FRED I. WAKI, and all others similarly situated, ("Plaintiffs") moves this Court, ex parte, for an order granting Plaintiff leave to file the Complaint under seal.

This motion is made pursuant to Rule 7(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and is based upon the Memorandum in Support of Motion, declaration of Ryan W. Roylo, and the records and files herein.

Dated Honolulu, Hawaii: March 30, 2007.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

I. BACKGROUND

This case arises out of a long-running nationwide conspiracy beginning no later than January 1, 2002 ("Class Period"), among all Defendants and their co-conspirators with the purpose and effect of fixing prices, allocating market shares, eliminating and suppressing competition, constraining supply, limiting capacity, and committing other unlawful practices designed to inflate and stabilize the prices of Thin-Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Displays (TFT-LCDs or panels).

Plaintiff FRED I. WAKI brings this class action lawsuit pursuant to Section 16 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 26, to obtain injunctive relief for violations of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated "indirect purchasers", to recover damages under Hawaii state consumer protection and common laws, and to recover the costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for the injuries that Plaintiff and all others similarly situated sustained as a result of Defendants' violations of those laws including unfair and deceptive acts or practices.

Plaintiff seeks a Court order to allow the filing of the subject complaint under seal pursuant to the requirements of state law for this type of lawsuit.

II. DISCUSSION

Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §480-13.3 provides that class actions brought by private persons may be prosecuted on behalf of indirect purchasers, but requires that the complaint be filed in camera and remain under seal.

(1) A filed copy of the complaint and all relevant supporting and exculpatory materials in possession of the proposed class representative or its counsel shall be served on the attorney general not later than seven days after filing of the complaint. The complaint shall be filed <u>in camera</u>, and shall not be served on the defendant until the court so orders. The complaint shall <u>remain under seal</u> for at least sixty days after service on upon the attorney general of the complaint...

(emphasis added)

In this matter, since the nature of this class action lawsuit falls squarely within the category of lawsuits encompassed by HRS §480-13.3, as a matter of law, Plaintiff's must file the subject complaint under seal.

CONCLUSION III.

Based upon the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Ex Parte Motion for Leave to File Complaint Under Seal be granted.

Dated Honolulu, Hawaii: March 30, 2007.

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DECLARATION OF R	RYAN W.

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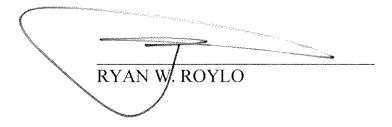
DECLARATION OF RYAN W. ROYLO

I, RYAN W. ROYLO, declare:

- I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law and appear before the Courts in the State of Hawaii, am an the attorney for Plaintiff in the aboveentitled action, am personally familiar with the facts of the case herein, and is competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
- This lawsuit is a class action against certain product 2. manufacturers that alleges unfair and deceptive acts or practices on the part of the defendants.
- It appears that the nature and type of this lawsuit falls under the 3. scope of HRS §480-13.3.
- Plaintiff requests leave to file the Complaint under seal because 4. it is his understanding that he is required to do so under the law of the State of Hawaii.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Hawaii that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Upon review of Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Leave to File

Complaint Under Seal and the Declaration of Ryan W. Roylo attached hereto, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Leave to File Complaint Under Seal is GRANTED,

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, 4/3/07

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Judge of the above-entitled Court

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Attorney General. Unless an extension

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thereafter be unsealed.